

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Appl. No. | : | 10/595,603 | Confirmation No.: | 3360 |
| Applicant | : | Peters et al. | | |
| Filing Date | : | April 28, 2006 | | |
| Title | : | Percutaneous Gas-Line | | |
| Group Art Unit | : | 4177 | | |
| Examiner | : | Gary Porter, Jr. | | |
| Docket No. | : | 13634.4010 | | |
| Customer No. | : | 34313 | | |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are provided in a listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks are provided beginning at page 7.